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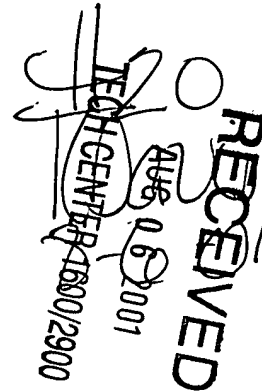
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PATENT
Case No.: **6067.US.P1**
(1700/44)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Applicant: P. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/049,696

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL
FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Examiner: J. Kerr

Group Art Unit: 1633

Attorney Docket No.: 6067.US.P1

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated JANUARY 31, 2001 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity


| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110 | \$55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$390 | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$890 | \$445 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,390 | \$695 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$1,890 | \$945 |

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- ☐ Attached is a check for _____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: JULY 30, 2001


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